

3rd Annual
Paul DeLong Memorial Jackpot Show
Springfield Oaks County Park - Davisburg, MI

Information, Rules & Entry Form

General: Open to all youth that are between the ages of 9 and 21, as of January 1, 2018. All cattle are to be solely owned and shown by the exhibitor making the entry. All exhibitors and parent/guardian must sign the entry form for entry to be accepted. Signing entry indicates that exhibitors understand and agree to abide by all rules and consequences. *ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS FOR MI SHOWS POINTS TO BE COUNTED*

Entries and Entry Fees: There is a **\$50.00 entry fee** for each animal entered by **Friday, April 6th** or be subject to the late fee. Entries post marked April 7, 2018 and after will be subjected to the **\$50.00 late entry fee** (totaling \$100.00 per head that are entered late). Please mail entries early! There will be no refunds of entry fees. Exhibitors may enter as many breed steers/market heifers or breed/commercial heifers as they wish. Any change requests made after the show order is posted will be charged a \$50.00 late entry fee, with exception of administrative errors.

Registration Papers: Registration applications or photocopies WILL NOT be accepted. No faxes will be accepted. Only original registration papers will be accepted. Double check tattoos at home, tattoo information provided on registration paper MUST match the tattoo in the animal's ear. All animals not matching the registration paper have the opportunity to show in the commercial heifer class or crossbred steer class.

Arrival/Weigh-in/Check-in: Cattle may start arriving after 12:00pm on Saturday, April 21st. Check-in/weigh-in will begin at the completion of the Thumb Jackpot Show and be available until 9pm Saturday, April 21st, 2018 and will reopen from 6am-8:30am on Sunday, April 22nd, 2018. Cattle exhibited at the 2018 Thumb Jackpot Beef Show may use weight from their Friday weigh in or may re-weigh Saturday evening or Sunday morning. ALL exhibitors must check in, regardless of weighing in, during the weigh in time (cattle do not need to be present if using TJBS weights). All cattle must remain on the fairgrounds after they are weighed/checked-in.

Stalling of Animals: Barn space will be available; however, exhibitors are allowed to stall off their trailers if preferred.

Awards: will be given to breed and crossbred divisions and overall champions. The top 5 steers and top 5 heifers will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Champion in each division.

Top 5 will be paid out as follows: 1st - \$500 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$150 4th - \$100 5th - \$50

Showmanship: All exhibitors are welcome to participate in Showmanship (not invitational). Showmanship is a true 50/50, pay at the gate. 50% going to the winner and 50% will be used for scholarship payout of the Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship. Showmanship classes will be divided by age determined as of January 1, 2018: Junior 9-12, Intermediate 13-15, and Senior 16-21.

Generators: Generators are encouraged.

Responsibility: The Paul DeLong Memorial Jackpot Show will not be responsible for accidents or any losses by death, injury, crippling, bruising or condemnation.

Codes of Conduct: The Paul DeLong Memorial Jackpot Show is not a 4-H and/or FFA event; however, as it is a youth event it is expected that exhibitors, their parents/legal guardians, and spectators follow the 4-H Codes of Conduct.

Clean up: Exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to clean their own stall area prior to leaving.

Camping: Camping is permitted on the fairgrounds for a fee of \$25.00/night. To receive a camping permit, include the camping fee with your show entry payment.

Emergency Phone Numbers: for April 22nd, contact Kayla DeLong (989) 551-4002 or Joe DeLong (989) 492-4473.

Health Requirements:

- All cattle must be dehorned if horn length is greater than one inch.
- Cattle infected with a communicable disease may not be brought to the show. To meet the health standards required to show, animals need to be free of illness including but not limited to: clinical signs of respiratory disease (watery eyes, nasal discharge, elevated temperature, excessive slobbering), identifiable external parasites
- Castration procedure must be completely healed showing no sign of swelling, discharge or decay.
- All cattle participating must be tagged with official electronic identification (RFID) tag approved by the Michigan Department of Agriculture
- Out of State Cattle are welcome with proper health papers

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 21st

- Cattle may begin arriving at 12pm, there is another show going on this day so please be careful to not interfere or block any existing trailers in.
- A live and silent auction will be held to raise money for the Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Check-in will begin upon completion of the Saturday show and run until 9pm Saturday night.

SUNDAY APRIL 22nd

- Check-in will reopen from 6am – 8:30 am
- 10am Showmanship (order will be Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
- 30 minute break
- Heifer show
- 15 minute break
- Steer Show

HEIFER Show Order: (shown by breed, then youngest to oldest)

Angus, AORB (all other registered breeds), Chi, Herford, Maine, Maintainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Commercial.

Eligibility: Heifers born from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017 are eligible to show.

Registration requirements: All heifers entered in a specific breed must be registered solely in the name of the youth exhibitor with their respective national breed association. Registration certificates must be presented at check-in time. All breeding heifers must be tattooed and tattoos must correspond to registration papers. All heifers will abide by the guidelines for registry as established by the respective national breed association. Registered, low percentage heifers that are dual registered can show with only one breed and must be entered as such. Shorthorn Plus division includes all “appendix” registered shorthorns with 50% or greater Shorthorn as well as registered Durham Red. Commercial Heifers: Breeding heifers that are not registered will be shown by weight in the Commercial division.

STEER Show Order: (steers shown by breed, then weight, market heifers shown by weight)

Crossbred, Market heifer, AORB, Angus, Chi, Hereford, Maine, Maintainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental.

Registration requirements: All steers entered in a specific breed must be registered solely in the name of the youth exhibitor with their respective national breed association. Registration certificates or appropriate performance pedigrees must be presented at check-in time. All breed steers must be tattooed and tattoos must correspond to registration papers. All steers entered in a breed division will abide by the guidelines for registry by the respective national breed association. Shorthorn Plus division includes all “appendix” registered shorthorns with 50% or greater Shorthorn as well as registered Durham Red. Steers that are not registered will be shown in the Crossbred division.

Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship

Paul DeLong was the eldest son of Robert DeLong and the late Laurie McRae. Paul had two passions in life, teaching youth and agriculture. Paul grew up showing cattle at the county fair and showed at the Thumb Jackpot Beef Show. He was attending Delta College majoring in Special Education when he was unexpectedly killed in a farm accident at the age of 19.

A scholarship was started by the Thumb Jackpot Beef Education Program in 1997, with the support of the Jackpot Committee and the DeLong family this scholarship was renamed in 1999 in honor of Paul combining his two passions. The Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship assists youth enrolled in 4-H and FFA beef projects throughout the seven counties of the thumb of Michigan (Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb, and Oakland) in furthering their education. All graduating high school seniors from any of the seven counties that exhibit two or more and the current year (their senior year) at the Thumb Jackpot Beef Show are eligible to receive this scholarship.

Through the support of the Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship’s live and silent auction held annually at the Thumb Jackpot Beef Show and the generous support of donors, as of 2017, the Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship has awarded 165 youth more than \$77,500.